

**LAW CLERK HIRING INFORMATION**  
**Robert P. Patterson, Jr., Senior United States District Judge**

**Chambers Contact Information:**

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**Positions:** Judge Patterson currently has openings for two one-year clerkships commencing during August 2014.

**Rising Third-Year Students:** Judge Patterson adheres to the following scheduling in considering rising-3L candidates (i.e. students who will enter their third years in the fall of 2013) for post-graduation judicial law clerk positions:

**Application timing:** Candidates may submit applications at any time, and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

**Application process:** Applicants should mail a personalized cover letter, resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, one writing sample, and three letters of reference in a single envelope to Chambers at the address listed above. Letters of reference may be submitted separately. Please include the word "Clerkship" in the subject lines of any e-mails to Chambers.

**Interviews:** Judge Patterson may contact applicants at any time to schedule an interview; in accordance with the Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan, however, actual interviews will occur no earlier than June 28, 2013.

**Offers:** In accordance with the Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan, clerkship offers will be extended no earlier than June 28, 2013.

**Graduates:** The application timing and process described above does not apply to students who have or will have graduated by June 2013. Those applicants may submit applications at any time and be interviewed at any time, but clerkship offers will only be made on or after June 28, 2013. Such applicants should apply by sending the materials listed above by mail.

*Applicants should visit the Court's website (<http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Patterson>) for updated information regarding vacancies and other hiring information.*